RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1619

Docket No.: 1830.1017

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuhiro OBAE et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2010, and having a period for response set to expire on August 11, 2010.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.